

Abstract

**A USER PROGRAMMABLE SMART CARD INTERFACE SYSTEM
FOR AN IMAGE ALBUM**

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A virtual image album system is disclosed, the system comprising: a card (10) comprising a substrate (12) having a memory device (19) associated therewith, and indicia (24) formed on said substrate, said indicia (24) being representative of image data, and function data stored within said memory device (19) and associated with said indicia (24); and a reader (1) for said card (10), said reader (1) comprising a touch sensitive membrane (8) arranged to overlay said card (10) and through which said indicia (24) are visible, said reader (1) being adapted to output specific said function data associated with a user selected one of said indicia (24), thereby to reference specific said image data.

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